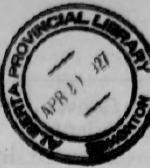


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Prof. Jones' Pupils Give Fine Recital

Drug Store and Pool Room Burned Friday

The Grand Theatre was the scene of a pleasant evening on Friday last when on the invitation of Prof. Jones, a goodly number of parents and friends of his pupils at his piano recital.

The work of the pupils throughout showed much pains on behalf of the pupils by the teacher and an extraordinary amount of studio work by the pupils, and it would be hard to single out anyone in a general way as being the star of the evening owing to the difference in the ages and the period of teaching of the pupils, and any special reference we might make will not cast any bluntness on the performances of the others, but we feel that those who get special mention excelled themselves.

The evening's program opened with the singing of "O Canada" by the girl pupils with Prof Jones at the piano, followed by a duet by Misses Emma and May Durrant, entitled "Love's Message", in which both girls excelled themselves, going through with but only a couple of minor mistakes that did not detract one iota from a splendid performance.

Emma Durrant was then called upon and picked for her selection "The Robin's Return", one that called for intricate fingering and difficult timing, and at the end drew hearty applause.

May Durrant was the next and took "Gertude's Dream Waltz", a masterpiece for a beginner, and certainly received credit from the fingers of the player, showing in the pianist a coming star.

The next selection was a duet by Misses Agnes Whiting and Edith Hutchinson "Minuet in G", a performance that will long be remembered by those present, it being one of the masterpieces of the evening in which the timing was so perfect that one would think that it was being rendered by an individual.

Edith Hutchinson next on the program gave as her selection "Sing Me to Sleep", one calling for melody and difficult runs, which were so brought out in the rendition by this coming pianist that would have done credit to one years her senior in experience and age.

Agnes Whiting rendered as her selection, "The Fairy Waltz" an extremely difficult composition in fingering, time and translation, but under the masterful rendition by this young musical genius it was made to appear to the audience as one very simple of manipulation and this as a criterion from one of her age promises well for her in a musical career.

Eileen Webster chose as her selection for the evening "The Angel Chorus", a selection that one more experienced than she would hesitate to play before an audience. If you might say critics, but she lost nothing in the way of honor by choosing it, as her rendition of it was as near perfect as even the author could have rendered it, and expressed fully the soul of the composer, the highest honor obtainable.

Jean Spiess took for her part in the program "The Blue Danube Waltz" and it would be difficult for anyone to legitimately criticize her selection of this beautiful

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Another mysterious fire visited Mirror when on Friday morning about 5:30 the pool hall formerly owned by J. R. Brackney was discovered in flames. An alarm was turned in and soon a number of the fighters were on the scene, but in spite of valiant efforts, the fire gained headway, and soon the drug store was a seething mass of flames. The intense heat was shown by the fact that all the windows in the store and shop of J. F. Flewelling and R. Sidebottom were splintered. The fire at one time threatened to consume the store of Spiess & Son, but fortunately the wind veered and aided the efforts of the firemen in saving that store. The home of Mr. Devereaux was also consumed together with the entire contents, the family only saving a few clothes. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Devereaux and family in their loss, as he carried one of the best stocks in the province and it was his aim at all times to give the people the service they demanded. In an interview with him he gave us the pleasing information that he still intends to reside here and will open up on Saturday morning in the Sorum building next to the garage with a new stock.

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Home Has Narrow Escape

What might have been a serious fire with serious consequences happened last week at the residence of Mr. J. Holmes of the Ripley district. The fire was from an over-heated stove pipe, and while running for aid Mrs. Holmes was quite badly frost bitten. Use was made of the telephone to call the neighbors who responded and soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Devereaux Has Eye Hurt at Theatre

An unfortunate accident occurred at the theatre on Friday evening in which Mrs. Devereaux met with a painful injury—the result of being hit in the eye with a missile thrown by some foible spectator in the audience. This seems to be a mania with some of the element that attend the theatre on every occasion. We presume it was some of the same "nuts" for we cannot call them ladies and gentlemen, who have indulged in the same antics before the great annoyance of the same and respectable patrons. This class might better stay outside as their absence would never be regretted, until they can learn to conduct themselves as respectable citizens; it would be an asset to the theatre.

Another thing that is to be condemned is the practice of smoking during the run of pictures; surely all smokers can refrain from a smoke for this short period and thus relieve the management of considerable worry, and perhaps great loss from a fire, as it is the habit of many to take no pains to see if they have smooth

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assisted by the groom, opened the presents, which were many and beautiful, including a beautiful rug and rocking chair, and came from Vancouver, Calgary, points in Saskatchewan and other places. Afterall had been opened, the bride and groom both thanked all for their kindness. The committee in charge was Messdames Kehoe, J. Watterson, Steele, Stirling, Fraser and Miss Winnie Oldring.

The Primary Class of Mirror United S.S. is holding a sale of work, candy and afternoon tea in the Institute on Saturday, April 30th from 3 to 6 p.m. The proceeds are in aid of the misionary funds of the church. Please come and help the junior girls in this splendid enterprise.

On Saturday, May 7th, at the regular meeting of the W.L.I., a demonstration on making and baking an Angel Cake, will be demonstrated by Mrs. H. G. Williams at 2:30 p.m. Business meeting at 3 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

The picture show this week promises to be out of the ordinary, and no doubt a packed house will see it both Saturday and Monday.

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The development of Canada is entering, in fact, its already entered a new phase and one which holds promise of adding enormously to the population, wealth, and economic strength of the Dominion. In all the provinces, with the exception of the Maritimes, the attention of government and people are turned northwards.

The history of Canadian growth during the first half century of Confederation records the rapid west and westward, beginning with the acquisition by the now-born dominion of the Hudson's Bay Co. lands of the west, and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway; then came the construction of the Canadian Northern; and finally the completion of the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific across the continent. Practically all traffic moved east and west, and in these western provinces a long roundabout journey was frequently necessary in order to travel from one place to another only a comparatively short distance apart on a north and south line.

As a result of this early and quite natural progression of development, Canada became as a country, as far as settlement and trade was concerned, a narrow strip stretching all the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but consisting of fewer people than can be found in European countries which in area are smaller than Canadian provinces. Canada had length but it lacked depth, a condition which made for weakness as a national unit because of the great distances separating the people and leading to a lack of diversity of interests, a lack of knowledge of the needs and problems of the different sections. Much like Ontario and Quebec, the Prairie West, the Pacific slopes, a resultant sectional rather than a national viewpoint. Always there existed the possibility of this thin thread snapping at some point.

It is, therefore, a matter of national satisfaction that Canada is now on the threshold of its second great development—a development northwards which will give the Dominion what it has hitherto lacked, depth as well as length. From all quarters, governmental, financial, manufacturing, comes the confident prediction that the next two or three decades will witness a complete transformation in this respect, and hardly a week passes that some new enterprise involving northern development is not reported.

In eastern Canada, particularly in Ontario, British and United States capital and individuals are investing millions upon millions of dollars, under way in Quebec which will result in the establishment of great industrial plants, the employment of tens of thousands of men, the creation of new cities and towns, and an enormous expansion in the trade of the Dominion. These are practically all to the north of present settled areas.

In Ontario, the Provincial Government has decided to push construction of their railway through to James Bay, while throughout both old and new mining areas of Northern Ontario unprecedented activity in prospecting and development is in progress.

Manitoba has awakened to the potentialities of its vast northern territory, and, as in Ontario and Quebec, the eyes and energies of the people are being focused on water and power development there with all that the most means of industrial expansion. The business men of Winnipeg realize that can no longer depend for future growth upon being simply a wholesale and distributional centre for the west.

The age-old dream of the Prairie West for an outlet on Hudson Bay is at last being met by aggressive action and the last section to be built will, before many months, be completed. The latest discoveries in science and invention are being employed to expedite this work. Airplanes have for weeks been carrying men and supplies from the end of steel to Churchill, other airplanes will pass the Gulf of St. Lawrence, airplanes are being employed in every sector in northern Saskatchewan, as well as in northern Ontario. In recent months lines of railway are to be built in northern Saskatchewan to connect existing railroads with the road to the Bay, while the Saskatchewan Government has appointed a commission to make expert inquiry into the whole subject of power development within the Province.

Alberta has pushed railways well into the north of that Province, and it is now known there exists a wealth of oil, mineral and other resources in those northern stretches, as well as vast tracts of fertile lands suitable for agriculture. Investment is not to be made of the most suitable route for a railway from northern Alberta through British Columbia to the Pacific coast.

Canada has long been a young man's country, a land for the hardy and venturesome pioneer and homesteader. It is a land which offers rich reward for the worker, the energetic pioneer. The possibilities which greeted the western pioneer of the early eighties are not wholly of the past; the northern areas during the next few decades Canada's present and future exists in equal measure for the youth of today, and in the development there will find ample outlet for their ambitions and energy, coupled with that element of romance inseparable from the opening up of a new land. For Canada as a whole a large field for investment and constructive enterprise awaits.

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The National Executive of the Authors' Association by a unanimous vote has memorialized the Prime Minister, suggesting the setting aside of one-tenth of the \$250,000 Diamond Jubilee Fund to endow in perpetuity such an annual prize for the encouragement of Canadian literature.

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Reduction Of Capital Ship Tonnage Of Leading Fleets Since Washington Conference

In view of the United States proposal for the further limitation of naval armament the admiralty's "Review of Fleets" for 1927 has appeared at an opportune moment. The return shows how drastically the capital ship tonnage of the leading fleets has been reduced since the Washington Conference. On the outbreak of war, Great Britain alone had 42 dreadnoughts ready or under construction. Today the collective dreadnoughts of the seven principal navies barely exceed 60. Only eight battle cruisers are now in existence, and on ships of this type are building. So far as dreadnought construction is concerned the "naval holiday" is already an accomplished fact.

Taking cruisers first, the British Empire is found to have 11 building, with nine more projected for the period ending with the fiscal year of 1929. If this program is carried out the Empire will have eventually 23 cruisers of the so-called "Treaty" class. The number of similar vessels now being built in the United States, Japan, France and Italy is 18 while 12 others are protected.

In capital ships the Empire has a numerical margin of two over the United States, though this is rather discounted by the superior tonnage and later design of many of the American units. The Empire has also a definite superiority in aircraft carrier. But in destroyers and submarines Britain is far below a one-power standard, and in spite of the current building program her relative strength in this type of craft continues to decline.

A very formidable mass of submarine tonnage is now abroad and on the stocks. The six leading powers have already built or laid down 355 submarines, while 19 additional boats are contemplated.

In the present return the Admiralty has released some interesting details of the new British warships that will soon be boasting the pennant "M". Of these the most important are the two battleships, Nelson and Rodney, which have hitherto been veiled in mystery. They are the first battleships to have geared turbines, designed for an output of 45,000 sh.p. at 25 knots. This is a very respectable speed for a ship carrying such a ponderous weight of armor and guns. The battery of each vessel is now revealed as nine 16-in. guns, 12 6-in. s.h.r. 4.7-in. anti-aircraft pieces, and 23 smaller guns, with torpedo tubes. No other warships afloat will be able to develop such a tremendous volume of fire.

Pioneer Bee Keeping

Terrace District in British Columbia Is Favorable Locality

W. S. Anderson, the pioneer bee keeper in the Terrace district, Central British Columbia, started into the industry three years ago with two hives. He now has twenty and last year had an average yield of 125 pounds per hive. He intends to make bee keeping the chief line of his farm and plans to have 100 hives. From early spring until late in fall, there are flowering plants and trees that yield a good flow of nectar and make the Terrace district a favorable locality for honey production.

Stock Yards for Saskatoon

A charter is being issued by the Dominion Government empowering an association of 100 livestock growers, shippers and dealers of the Saskatchewan district to establish and operate a stock yard at Saskatoon with an authorized capitalization of \$100,000. William Thompson, for years prominent in the organization of co-operative concerns, is acting secretary of the Association.

American Settlers

Farmers from the Middle-Western United States are coming to Canada in droves in the next two years, according to Mark E. Gibson of Omaha, Nebraska, who came to Winnipeg to buy up a tract of twenty quarter sections of Canadian Pacific prairie land for himself and twenty families of friends and relatives from Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Wheat for China

In spite of the troubles in China an increased demand from the Orient for Western Canada's wheat is being reported. George McIvor, Calgary, sales manager of the Wheat Pool, reports that heavy shipments are being made and that the indications are that these will be increased.

Canada Sliding Into Pacific

Every Year Ocean Encroaches Further Upon Western Coast: Line This continent is slowly moving into the ocean. A few months ago a worldwide experiment lasting a month was carried out to ascertain whether the continental areas were undergoing a sort of sliding movement.

The experiment consisted of the concrete reception and recording of Greenwich time signals sent out at pre-arranged times from a number of powerful wireless stations. These signals were received at observatories in more than a score of countries all over the world, and provided the material which to test the longitude or actual position of each station with reference to the Greenwich meridian.

As a result of the comparison of the wireless longitudes just ascertained at Canadian stations, it is definitely stated that Canada, and probably the whole of North America, is slowly being carried westward into the Pacific, the amount of the movement averaging one meter nearly 40 inches—annually.

A Natural Conclusion

Teacher Had New Excuse for Not Obedying Traffic Signal

She was still rather new at driving a car and a little bit confused in traffic. Down Broadway she forgot to stop soon enough at the signal and shot out into the middle of the street.

Prompously the traffic officer bore down upon her.

" Didn't you see me hold up my hand?" he shouted fiercely.

The culprit gasped a breathless "Yes."

" Didn't you know that when I hold up my hand it means 'Stop'?"

" No, Mr. Jim just a schoolteacher," she said, in a timid, mouse-like voice, " and when you raised your hand like that I thought you wanted to ask a question."

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Fashion

Doctor (bandaging the arm of a tramp who has been run over) — "A wonder you don't use soap and water now and then."

"Tramp—I have thought of it, but there's so many signs of seep about now, and it's so hard to tell which is and which is not injurious to the skin, that I don't like to take any risks!"



1569

Jabots Are Modish This Season

Smartly simple is the chaste ensemble of a dress and the left side-cuff. View A has the shiny collar, cuffs on the long daintiest sleeves, and graceful jabots, of contrasting material. In View B the frock is fastened on the material and the short sleeves are finished with shaped cuffs, while a trim belt fastens at the side with a buckle. No. 1569 is for misses and small women. Size 13 (36 bust) requires 3½ yards 2½-inch material, or 2½ yards 3½-inch. View A requires 1 yard 2½ inches additional contrasting material and four crosses on the collar, cuffs and jabots. Price 20 cents the pattern.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles of dress, is of interest to every home dressmaker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Ernest Howard, British ambassador at Washington, and Lady How ard, will this year visit Western Canada.

There has a movement to abolish the present law making the President eligible as a candidate to succeed himself.

Two fine autographed engravings of the King and Queen will occupy a place of honor in the new Canadian legation.

El Salto observatory, near Santiago, announces that several veterans in Southern Chile have become necrotic.

A Royal Air Force flying boat plane crashed at East Church, Kent, Eng., and its four occupants were burned to death.

Quebec provincial general elections will be held Monday, May 16. New elections will take place May 3. These dates were announced following a meeting of the cabinet.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Sofia says that the Bulgarian Government has resigned. The Bulgarian ministry was formed on June 6, 1926, with Adly Beglen Pasha as premier.

Discovery of a radically different treatment of the American form of sleeping sickness from any yet described, and what may lead to a successful eradication of this disease was announced by Dr. Frederick J. Farnell, of Providence, R.I. He discovered:

A fossil of unusual interest has been found in the workings of No. 2 mine at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. The petrified form had the appearance of a crocodile or alligator about two feet long and was discovered embedded in the submarine area about two miles under the Atlantic.

Would Mean Serious Struggle

Vast Alien Interests in China Likely to Prevent Nation Going Bolshevik

Chang Tsotin has declared himself ready to welcome any form of popular republican government in China, but is opposed to interference by the Soviets.

In China money can do anything. It is therefore conceivable that if the Soviet government cares to spend money enough, the prejudices of Chang Tsotin may be overcome.

If China goes Bolshevik she will probably follow the example of her prototype, and repudiate all her obligations. However, in view of the vast alien interests in China, and the rights vested by treaties in certain foreign powers, it is unlikely that China will be able to become Bolshevik without a serious struggle.

There could be no talk of a conquest of China by the Bolsheviks who often suffered, though she always subsequently abandoned the banditars. But the Chinese warlords are so accustomed to compromise in face of superior military forces that the outside powers would be tempted to secure by invasion, and the temporary occupation of strategic trade centres, adequate guarantees that the obligations of China would be discharged. No grave military difficulties would attend such an operation; but it would not last in the amicable way that America, Britain and other powers most desire the economic and social development of China.

Alberta Irrigation Projects

Irrigation projects in Alberta which are actively in operation are making good, generally speaking, according to the annual report for 1925 of the Alberta Irrigation and Drainage Council. There are now eight co-operative projects in active operation in the province, involving a total acreage of 400,446 acres, of which 188,900 acres are irrigable.

Western Fox Ranches

According to the secretary of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Manitoba, now has 59 registered ranches and 223 members; Saskatchewan 33 ranches; Alberta 109 and British Columbia 83.

A feature of the Edmonton Exhibition this year will be another historical pageant, commemorating the diamond jubilee of the Dominion.

One of New York's newest skyscrapers burns enough coal in a day to heat four average sized homes all winter.

Jupiter, measuring 55,500 miles in diameter, is the largest planet; Mercury, 3,036 miles in diameter, is the smallest.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 1

PETER'S DENIAL AND REPENTANCE

Golden Text: Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. — 1 Cor. 10:12.

Lesson: Mark 14:53; 51, 66-71;

Devotional Reading: Psalms 51:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

In the Palace of the High Priest, Mark 14:53, 54.—The time is after the betrayal and arrest in the garden of Gethsemane. The judgment of Jesus must be enacted in the palace of the high priest. Above in the Assembly Hall, stands Jesus before the Sanhedrin (chief priests and elders). Below in the courtyard on the World is being judged by men obsessed by hatred, here on delivering him up to death.

Below in the courtyard sits Peter, the boy followed Jesus afar off, and had entered "even within" into the court of the high priest. Mark tells us, "The expression is redundant and somewhat contemptuous of one's stealthily finding his way into the court of the palace, venturing farther and farther in, and gazing courageously upon the scene."

The courtyard was the inner quadrangle, around which the palace was built. With the officers (doubtless the military) and who had delivered the traitor, Peter was the only one who was warming himself by the fire which glowed in an open charcoal brazier. In the spring the nights are cold at Jerusalem, and a fire is welcome.

"Sullen, and apprehensive at a word."

Peter, the bold disciple of his Lord,

Crouching above the brazier's slender flame,

Flinging to bear his too familiar name,

Banded with Christ's, defiant to death,

Let me should fiercely whisper,

"Coward!"

The tongue, abrupt to censure or confess,

Is stilled by occasions harsh disclosure.

The steady eye that flamed in love or hate,

Shifts from wide eye to eye of them that wait,

O poor old Canal thou thus so soon forgot!

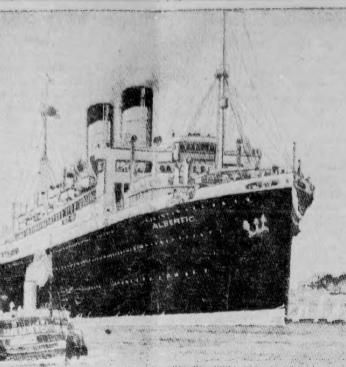
The grace on Hermon's Mount that hallowed thee,

With the years upon God's temples were

From Bethany, and grim Gehenna—

— Elwood Lindsay Haines.

Claims Television



White Star Liner "Albertic" 19,000 Tons, Largest Ever to Sail From Montreal

Another page in steamship history will be written this season when the White Star Line Canadian Service (Steam Liner Canadian Service) leaves Montreal at the end of April, as this will be the biggest steamer ever to sail on the River St. Lawrence as far as Montreal.

Previously to this season the White and Regent sister ships in the White Star Line Canadian Service, held the record for being the largest steamers ever to sail on the river. They are 16,500 tons each, but the Albertic is 19,000 tons and, therefore, 2,500 larger than the Doric and Regent.

The Albertic is an R.M.S. ship.

She is a former steamer on the St. Lawrence, one of the world famous "Old Irons". She will join the St. Lawrence fleet at Quebec and, in addition to being the biggest steamer ever to sail on the St. Lawrence to Montreal, will be one of the most luxurios to make Montreal her terminal.

Albertic will be used on the direct service to Liverpool eastbound while on the westbound route she will call at Queenstown. She will leave Liverpool on her first westbound voyage on May 7.

The Albertic is 587 feet long, 72 feet wide and 37.6 feet deep and she has seven decks. "A" is the observation deck; "D" is the boat deck on which are located the smoking room, the lounge, the reading

room and a few staterooms.

"C" is known as the promenade deck and is partially glass enclosed and it offers the inviolate to exercise, which, in turn, develops the healthy appetite.

On "C" deck too are the luxurious sun deck, sitting room and bath.

Separate beds, sitting room and bath are white on "D" deck are a few more suites, and staterooms together with the dining room, the lavedien and smoking room.

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Correcting Social Ills

Parental Qualifications Necessary for Training of the Rising Generation

The home, the lack of proper training of children in the home have been publicly blamed for a wide array of social ills, ranging from the jazz age to crime. In brief, the responsibility has been placed on the parents.

Such being the case, what constitutes a good parent? What are the qualifications for a father or for a mother?

A. D. Hardie, an outstanding English educationalist now directing the educational division of social hygiene work in the Dominion, recently summed up the matter for local workers. His findings follow:

Qualifications of a father:

1. Good health. Good stock and a desire to keep himself and his children fit and ready for a long life by proper exercise and regular physical examination.

2. Companionship with his children. An ability to see things from their point of view. An ability to retain their confidence in all matters.

3. Good general knowledge, so that his conversation is worth listening to at home.

4. A good example to his children, especially in his attitude toward his wife and all women.

Qualifications of a mother:

1. Good health. Good stock and a desire to keep herself well for the good of her home.

2. Sympathy, such as only a mother can have, in all that concerns her husband and children.

3. Good knowledge, the result of study and not of instinct, of child education.

4. A good knowledge of the physiology and physical and spiritual needs of her sons as well as her daughters and an ability to prepare both for the adventure of life.

Women Physicians

More Confidence Now in Women Doctors Than in Former Years

Eight prospective women graduates from the faculty of medicine in the University of Toronto were honored at a dinner by the women's College Hospital. Speakers, who told of the experiences met with by women doctors in the early days, included Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, whose mother, Dr. Emily Stowe, was the first woman doctor in Canada. To achieve that position, it was necessary for her to attend the medical college, where she was the only student of her sex.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial M.O.H., declared that the woman's hospital of Toronto, which was the only one in Canada, was altogether too modest and unassuming. Public opinion had changed greatly and there was far more confidence in women doctors than there had been in the past, he said.

English Farthing To Go

Dry Goods Trade Will Eliminate Coin From Price Calculations

The farthing, Britain's smallest coin, is doomed. Sooner or later, merchants say, it will have to disappear.

The Drapers' Chamber of Trade, which is the central organization of the dry goods trade, has just decided to eliminate the farthing from its price calculations. Heretofore small articles, such as spools of cotton, with either be priced in half-pence or sold by twos. A farthing is worth about half an American cent.

New Canadian Industry

A cable from London, England, reads: "Following the perfection of a method for the production of artificial wool from pine needles by Italian and German scientists, a British financial and industrial corporation is in touch with the Quebec Provincial Agent's Office investigating the possibility of establishing such an industry in Quebec province."

Passenger: "What makes this train so slow?"

Conductor: "If you don't like it, get off and walk."

Passenger: "I would, only I'm not expected until train time."

The eye of a frog when exposed to the light of a candle, will generate an electric current easily measured on a galvanometer.

He—I talked with a very interesting man today. He was a Buddhist. She—Oh, I'd love to meet him—All my geraniums are wilting.

One kangaroo will eat as much grass daily as six sheep.

W. N. U. 1678

Nurse Crops for Alfalfa

Many Advantages Are Shown For Using Nurse Crops When Seeding Alfalfa

There is considerable advantage in using a nurse-crop when seeding down alfalfa. It greatly reduces the initial cost of production, and, except where the land is comparatively clean, helps to prevent the weeds from retarding the development of the young alfalfa plants. The stability of the nurse-crop tends to hold the snow and thus reduces the possibility of winter killing.

Tests were made, during the last three years with wheat, oats, barley and flax as nurse crops, at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. In all three years, flax, on account of its shallow root system and the small amount of shade it caused, proved the least detrimental to the young alfalfa plants. Wheat, on the average, was better than oats or barley as it stands up better and its smaller leaf development allows more sunlight to reach the alfalfa.

In the experiments the alfalfa was seeded at the rate of 10 pounds per acre, while the nurse crops with the exception of the flax, was sown at a slightly smaller rate than when normally used. In seeding, the alfalfa seed was mixed with the grain in the grain box.

British Youths for Alberta Farms

Will Make Selection of Boys in England for Farm Training

Instructional agents are being sent to London and vice versa by air because the distance of the flying fields of Le Bourget and Creydon from the two cities. It occupies between two and three hours, whereas the actual flight takes less. Experiments with seaplanes, are to be made between points in the Seine and the Thames, almost in the hearts of the two capitals, and if successful the time will be greatly reduced.

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Seaplanes May Be Used

Would Reduce Flying Time Between London and Paris

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BILL—"Jerry is clever."

MAR—"Yes?"

BILL—"He remembers Iren's birthday but forgets her age."

A pessimist is a man who prefers artifice to genuine sunshine.

Pasture Crops for Growing Hogs

Rape Is Proven to Be Best Pasture, Being Better Than Millet or Oats

Tests of different pastures for growing hogs have been made at the Brandon, Manitoba, Experimental Farm. The pastures used were rape, millet and oats. In this experiment, rape had double the carrying capacity of either millet or oats, one eighth of an acre of rape providing forage for seven hogs for forty-eight days. The hogs on rape pasture gave an increased revenue of \$51.40 per acre over those on a bare lot, while the hogs on millet pasture gave \$29.40 and those on oats \$13.60 more per acre than the bare lot hogs.

It is important to provide shade for pigs on pasture, and to take steps to prevent sunburn especially during the first two weeks of pasturing.

His Luck Still Held

A woman with a particularly disagreeable expression had been holding forth to the man sitting next to her at the dinner party.

"Ah," she said at last, "my husband has always been lucky. As a child he was known by a horse, but wasn't injured; as a youth the boy broke beneath him, but he wasn't drowned; and as a young man he was caught in an avalanche, but escaped uninjured."

"Yes," put in the man, quietly, "but strangest of all he has now been married to you for twenty years and is still alive."

Housekeeper Must Be "Mrs."

Miss Victoria Grant, now become Mrs. Victoria Grant, she didn't acquire a housekeeper at Balmoral and it is a long-established custom that royal housekeepers acquire the title of "Mistress." Miss Grant is the daughter of A. P. Grant, former head gamekeeper at Balmoral, Queen Victoria was her godmother.

The amount of time given to reading a newspaper depends upon two things: the newspaper and the reader.

Visitors to studio: "What is it?" Artist: "A sunset. Haven't you ever seen one?"

Visitor: "Yes, that's why I asked."

Our High Wealth Average

Western Provinces Have the Highest Per Capita Wealth in Canada

We hear a great deal about the wealth of the Donelson being concentrated in the east. For this the income-tax figures are responsible to a large extent. It is true that there are a great many more rich individuals there than in the newer parts of the country. It is not surprising that this is so, but the fact that the returns from this impost are heavier in Ontario and Quebec does not mean that the level of wealth is greater in these provinces than in the newer parts of the country.

Census statistics that have just been issued show that it is not. Per capita wealth in Ontario is put at \$2,597, and that of Quebec at \$2,347, while the respective figures for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are \$2,762, \$3,757 and \$3,317. It is the average that counts and the information that counts, that the bureau is very enlightening. It demonstrates on what a solid basis Western Canada now rests, though it is still so near to the beginning of its development.—Edmonton Journal.

Cleaning Dairy Utensils

Gelling Water or Steam is Necessary For Sterilizing

A plentiful supply of boiling water or steam is a necessity for the cleaning and sterilizing of pails and other utensils if a bacteriological clean article is to be obtained. Detailed instructions for cleaning dairy utensils is contained in a new pamphlet on "Producing Clean Milk" issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The utensils should be rinsed in cold or lake-warm water immediately after using, and then they should be washed well in warm water to which soda or a dairy cleansing powder has been added. After washing the utensils should be rinsed in clean hot water to remove traces of the cleaning solution.

But even this is not altogether sufficient. Utensils that appear to be perfectly clean may contain many thousands of germs. Where steam treatment is available the sterilizing is best done by placing the utensils in a closed container and blowing steam into it for 15 minutes. Inverting the cans or pails over a steam jet for a couple of minutes is also a good method. When live steam is not available the utensils should be immersed in scalding water for at least two minutes. Don't use a cloth to dry the utensils as it will only add germs.

Clean utensils, however, are only one item in the production of clean milk. Equal care must be taken at every stage from the time the milk leaves the cow until it is consumed or used in manufacture. What the necessary precautions are, is told in the new pamphlet which may be obtained from the publications branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Our Modern Marvels

Apparently we need not expect television to be in practical operation for some time. Still, science goes ahead rapidly nowadays. Before we know it, the radio set may have become a television set. The tales that occupied a thousand and one Arabian nights no longer hold any wonder than our modern marvels.

The same pasture has been kept in the family for more than 200 years at Krigstads, in northern Smaland, Sweden. Since 1705 fathers and sons of the Mouring family have been elected to the office.



Norwegians for the West

Here are some of the two hundred Norwegians from the Notodden, Heddal and Valdres districts of Norway grouped in picturesque attire on board Canadian Pacific steamer Montrose, who recently settled in the prairie provinces. In their own country times have been very hard since the war and they have been unable with the best will in the world to make a living. Under the circumstances, the District Council of the region decided that, rather than give them relief from the rates for an indefinite period, it would be better to pay for their transportation to Canada and to hand each adult the sum of twenty-five dollars for personal expenses on the way. This money is repayable to the council at the option of the beneficiaries. The party was under the personal supervision of Erik Flatebo, chief clerk in the C.P.R. offices at Bergen, who spent a month in the west to investigate conditions there at first hand and who will report on them when he returns to Norway, with a view to sending in all six hundred of these fine agricultural settlers from the district to the Dominion of Canada.

Coronation Chair Most Famous

But Others Worthy of Notice Have Been Preserved for Centuries

The coronation chair in Westminster Abbey, which contains the Stone of Destiny, probably is the most famous chair in the world but there are many others worthy of notice. The one in which the late Charles I sat during his trial in Westminster Hall is kept in a glass case in the keep room of the Glastonbury hospital, Gloucestershire. At Longford Castle, Wilts, London, is an armchair of solid wood presented to Empress Rudolph II by the people of Augsburg in 1575.

It is said thirty years were required to make this chair, and it is valued at \$290,000. It is covered with historical and symbolic scenes, each said to be the work of a great master. One of the most beautiful chairs is that of Dagobert, king of the Franks, who died in 633. It is made of cast and chiseled bronze of fine workmanship.

One Way to Solve Problem

Get in Urals Mountains Imprisons in Colder All People Over Forty

That life has become extremely complicated of recent years cannot be denied, and the problem of coping with it is one that is exercising the whole world. There is, however, one sect which considers it has solved the problem.

This sect called "The Under-ground," inhabits a remote part of the Urals Mountains. It has come to the conclusion that life is too complicated to be dealt with by anyone over the age of forty. Consequently, any person who reaches that age is put away with solemn rites.

The unfortunate person, on his or her fortieth birthday, is conducted with lighted candles and melancholy songs to the cellar of his or her house. There, under the fatal age, he then returns upstairs to celebrate the removal of the useless one, who never again sees daylight, and when dead is buried in the same cellar.

Old Spanish Recipe Found

Record in Monastery Tells How to Make Table Delicacy

Spain's "lost bread" has been rediscovered in the recipes of an old monastery, and now is all the rage as a table delicacy.

It is a sort of fritter with a cinnamon flavor. The old recipe is as follows: Cut ordinary white bread in fingers, dip them in the yolk of one egg beaten up in a glass of Malaga wine. Dip the soaked strips in beaten egg and fry to a golden brown in deep boiling fat. Drain well and sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.

Assembling a Meal

President Balfour of Abingdon college said at a Lincolne day reception in Abingdon:

"School teachers and college professors don't grow rich, but at that they're better off than they were in Lincoln's time."

"Lincoln used to tell a story about a school teacher who said to his pupils one day:

"If each child will bring an egg to school tomorrow I will show you how Christopher Columbus made the egg stand on end. Those who can bring an egg kindly bring a piece of ham."

Keeping a Secret

They were discussing whether women or men were the most trustworthy in business.

"No woman can keep a secret," said one man, scornfully.

"I don't know so much about that," replied another, "but the forbidding looking woman seated opposite him. 'I've kept my age a secret ever since I was 24.'

"Oh," he replied, "you'll let it out one day though. Mark my words."

"Never!" she exclaimed. "When a woman has kept a secret twenty years she can keep it forever."

Alberta Oil Development

The Union Oil Co. of California has closed a contract to drill another deep test well in the new Wildcat oil field of Alberta for the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat & Power Co., a subsidiary of the International Utilities Co. The Union Company is also to drill a deep test well in the Viking field, while the Imperial Oil Co. is drilling a 3,500 foot well on another large block belonging to the International Utilities Corporation.

Mrs. Waring (on the phone): "Hello, is this the Information Bureau?"

Voice: "Yes, madam. What do you wish to know?"

Mrs. Waring: "Well, if it isn't too much trouble would you please tell me how much Mrs. Taylor paid for her spring hat?"

The World's Storm Factory

Worst Weather Experienced Between Thirtieth and Seventieth Parallel of Latitude

We think of the Arctic region as a country of terrible winds and storms. This is a mistake. From the seventieth degree of latitude, which runs through the middle of Greenland, the north of Alaska, and the top of Siberia to the North Pole, is a fine weather area. Storms are rare, the barometer stands high and steady for weeks on end.

South of latitude thirty—that is, a line running through Southern China, North Africa and cutting the American continent from New Orleans through Northern Mexico—we have another broad belt of fine weather. Not so steadily fine as farther north; yet a space where the barometer is usually high and where it is possible to predict the weather for some day in advance.

It is between these two parallel of latitude that the world's worst weather is experienced. The whole of the North Atlantic between these parallels is a breeding place of bad weather, and a large part of the United States and Canada may be included under the same heading. The British Isles lie in the worst part of this vast storm factory, and are subject to changes of climate more rapid than those experienced in any other part of the Northern Hemisphere.

Conditions in the Southern Hemisphere are somewhat similar to those in the North, only worse. Owing to the size and height of the Antarctic Continent the cold at the South Pole is far greater than at the North, and the zone of bad weather is broader.

Thousand Traitorous Words

Interesting Dictionary Achievement Revealed in French Case

Eleven hundred "traitorous words," essentially alike in English and French, but quite different in meaning, have been dug out of the dictionary. It took a law suit to bring this to public notice. A young philologist, M. Koesseler, attached to the Sorbonne, found 100 of these words, but to supplement his work, he arranged with Professor Desroquigny of Lille that the professor should find 700 more words. When Koesseler's printer proofs he learned his name was to be second on the title page and objected.

The French court settled the dispute by ordering that the two names be put on the same line with a long space between them, making it appear they were on an equality. It decided, however, that Koesseler, as the originator, ought to have his name at the left, so it would be read first.

Queer Custom In India

Widow Wears Husband's Skull Chain for a Year

A widow of the Isle of Andaman, off the coast of India, is not permitted by custom to forget her husband quickly for a new swain, said Miss Gertrude Emily Banham, English globe trotter, who passed through Guatemala, recently en route to Guatemala.

Miss Banham said that in Andaman when a husband dies his widow wears his skull on a chain for a year. During the second half of that period she adds his jawbone in memory of happy arguments they had. At the end of the year she puts away the jawbone and the skull is open to new proposals.

The traveller displayed the jawbone of somebody's husband, the widow-owner having acquired a fresh jawbone, which at last reports was still wagging.

One or the Other

The bashful bachelor encountered a neighbor, a young mother, and wishing to be neighborly, asked: "How is your little girl, Mrs. Jones?"

"My little boy is quite well, thank you," replied the proud mother. "Oh, it's a boy!" exclaimed the bachelor in confusion. "I knew it was one or the other."

Record Price for Steer

A record price of \$90.00 was realized by "Elapse Lad," at the sale of prize cattle at the Brandon Winter Fair recently. This steer won the boys' and girls' calf-feeding competition for his young owner, Glen Campbell.

Many Immigrants Arriving
For eleven months of the last fiscal year, ended February 28th last, 127,320 immigrants entered Canada. This was 12,000 more than the record for the whole of the previous fiscal year.

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Thursday Apr 28, 1927

Women's Meetings

United Church Sunday School executive 3rd Wednesday.

The W. I. meet the 1st Saturday in every month.

Lake Bend Community Club last Wednesday of each month.

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in each month.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each month.

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Prof. Jones' Pupils

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piece that was so much a favorite of those of riper years, and the execution of it so perfect that it brought back to them remembrances of many happy times.

Little Aileen Spieco was given that old simple ballad that so many of us remember, "Long, Long Ago," rendering it in a tone of simplicity and expression that brought in volumes the true thought of the composer who wrote it late in life as a memorial dedicated to his life under the influence of kind and loving parents, and surely covered herself with glory.

Ruby Huesmann rendered the "Huntsman's Chorus," showing in her playing that she has great possibilities as a master hand at the piano, rendering this beautiful thing with expert fingering and time and at the finish received a mighty hand-clap.

Eleanor Wattles played her selection in a capable manner, although a little nervous, mainly on account of being late in arrival, which is a great handicap when appearing before an audience, but outside of that upheld the honor of the class in the expression she gave in her playing.

Martin King chose the difficult selection, "The Melodies of Love" and outside of a little over-exuberance during certain portions of it, gave a masterful performance, bringing out expression and time that would have done honor to one more experienced than he.

Prof. Jones has unearthed a find in the person of Eric Eisner, who took as his selection, "Marching Through Georgia" a selection

CANADIAN NATIONAL EUROPEAN TOURS
A maximum of travel through particularly interesting countries at a minimum of expense is provided by the Canadian National Educational Tours this summer through Scotland, England, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

Two tours have been arranged and sailing will be made from Montreal July 8, on the "Andania" direct to Glasgow. Very careful attention has been given to itineraries involved.

Tour No. 1 is a 37 day trip on sea and land, visiting important cities in Scotland, England, Belgium, France and Switzerland. All expenses, \$372.50, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

Tour No. 2 is a 51 day trip on sea and land, visiting in Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Switzerland and Italy. All expenses, \$501.00, Montreal to Great Britain and the Continent and return to Montreal.

These tours will be personally conducted from Western Canada, and while overseas, will be under the direct care and supervision of thoroughly responsible and reliable organization, fully qualified in every particular to successfully look after the interests of our patrons.

This sight-seeing program is very complete and generous. Motor coaches and automobiles are freely used. All sight-seeing is well planned to save unnecessary fatigue and to see the world-wide places within the time at our disposal. Competent lecturers will reveal to our patrons the outstanding features literary, historical, artistic or scenic of the Old World centres visited.

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J. T. Kerr, local agent for the Canadian National Railways, will be glad to discuss these tours and arrange all details.

that seemed to be in the hands of a musical artist. As we said before, casting no reflection on the part of the other pupils, we believe he stood out as the gem in a brilliant crown of pearls. His rendition of this selection astounded the audience, no one could believe that we had in our midst one so young yet so advanced in the musical world by simple natural ability.

It placed little Jack Stranak in a very difficult position to follow such a skilled artist as the one preceding him, but he certainly distinguished himself in the rendering of "Minuet in G" bringing out all that the composer intended in a manner that brought great applause.

One other duet was rendered by Misses Emma Durrant and Eileen Webster, entitled "The Keepsake," a beautiful thing rendered in a manner that left little to be desired, and brought to a close a program that would have done credit to professionals of many years' experience.

Just after the closing exercise, Miss Aileen Spieco, on behalf of the class, presented Mr. Jones with a beautiful tie pin, after which a social hour was spent.

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Around the Town

Born—On April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. C. McCormick, a son.

Mrs. Conway's mother and sister left last week for their home at Niagara Falls.

School re-opened on Monday with an increase of 17 pupils.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Simpson, of Calgary, were guests at the rectory over the weekend.

Rev. Wood was unable to hold service at Alix on Sunday owing to the condition of the roads.

Miss Netta Oldring has returned home from Edmonton.

The anniversary dance of the Oddfellows will be held in the Grand Theatre on the 20th of May.

The W. A. of the Anglican Church will hold a sale of work and home cooking in the Library building on Wednesday, May 4th from 2.30 until 6 p.m.; tea will also be served.

Taxis, Monday 7 p.m., C.G.I.T., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Trail Rangers, Friday, 7 p.m.; Berserks, Saturday, 10 a.m.

H. J. Snell, Optometrist, will beat the W. L. building, Mirror, on Friday, April 22nd and every third Friday of the month thereafter.

One of the most successful entertainments ever put on by the Ladies Aid of the Ripley district was held recently when the ladies cleared a nice sum to recompense them for their labors. All report a splendid time.

Pioneer Industry Flourishes in Quebec

One of the sure signs of spring about the Canadian Pacific Express yards in Montreal is the appearance of large consignments of maple sugar passing through their hands for local distribution and outwards to the various points of consumption destined to points out west. In the main these are to former residents of Quebec who become homesick for this Canadian delicacy and send an order through their friends in the east.

The maple sugar industry is one that has been carried on in Quebec for many years. The syrup and sugar made in this province have established a reputation for purity. Adulterating the syrup with cane sugar is a practice that is strictly guarded against.

Old-time maple sugar bees are still held all over the province with the melting of the snow and the first running of the sap in the trees at around the end of March and the first week in April when the product is one of the most useful appetizers to the farming industry since it brings in much needed money at a time when there is scarcely anything else to go on.

A good example of a modern Canadian maple syrup farm is the one owned by Hiram Foster at Knowlton, Quebec. In this case the trees, which number 1,000, are tapped in mid-winter by men who travel from town to town and sometimes camp.

The trees are tapped at the snow line, which is about three or four feet from the ground. By gathering time the cans are high above the ground. Large trees take two cans and small ones one can, while the trees are never tapped in the same

places as in former years.

The method of tapping is to hang the cans on a very thin wire, and when the sap is gathered it is to bring it to a shack in the woods and boil it until all the water evaporates and pure maple syrup is left.

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